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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

A method comprising:

receiving a frame comprising first and second fields each having a frame sync segment and a plurality of data segments, wherein the first field contains a current map and count information, wherein the second field contains a next map and count information, wherein the current map indicates location of data in a current

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